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First Named Inventor	Merrill Goldenberg
Art Unit	1646
Examiner Name	O. N. Chernyshev
Attorney Docket Number	01017/30010

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

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i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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2. **Miscellaneous**

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
b. Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 07/14/2004 SSESH1 00000064 09728534
ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 770.00 OP
iii. Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ 770.00 enclosed
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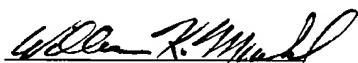
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For: **POLYOL/OIL SUSPENSIONS FOR THE
SUSTAINED RELEASE OF PROTEINS**

AMENDMENT

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 8 and 13, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.